

**Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater
Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts
Board Meeting
August 19, 2010**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts was held on August 19, 2010 via teleconference. Margaret Doss, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:43 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Margaret Doss, Chairperson, Michael Whatley, Tony Rojas, Eric Osborne, and William Defino.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director; Melanie Brown, Board Support Specialist and Amelia Baker with the Attorney General's office.

Rodney Middlebrooks and Chris Bailey with the City of Monroe attended the meeting's open session.

Mr. Middlebrooks addressed the Board, advising those present of the Georgia Utility Training Academy located in Forsyth, GA. The 4 ½ acre complex provides hands-on natural gas training and has expanded its training to accommodate water professionals. Mr. Middlebrooks also petitioned the Board for information on becoming a board approved training provider, noting that the facility is open to everyone.

Approval of Minutes:

Bill Defino moved, Tony Rojas seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2010 Board meeting.

Executive Session:

Mike Whatley moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Tony Rojas seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Margaret Doss, Chairperson, Tony Rojas, Eric Osborne, Mike Whatley and William Defino. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Applications:

Mike Whatley moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following licenses issued since the June 14, 2010 meeting:

1.	W1-014539	Heino, Charles Edward	Water Operator Class 1	Savannah	GA
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2.	W2-014800	Clark, Thaddus Siegfried	Water Operator Class 2	Macon	GA
3.	W2-014801	Williams, Tracy George	Water Operator Class 2	Warner Robins	GA
4.	W2-014802	Goraczewski, James William	Water Operator Class 2	Jacksonville	FL
5.	W2-014803	Laborde-Isidron, Mario	Water Operator Class 2	North Miami	FL
6.	W2-014804	McLaughlin, Henry Sylvester, Jr	Water Operator Class 2	Waycross	GA
7.	W3-015766	Hackett, Michael Francisco, Jr	Water Operator Class 3	Rome	GA
8.	W3-015767	Pierce, Ryan Michael	Water Operator Class 3	Dahlonega	GA
9.	W3-015768	McGugan, Rodney Nicholas	Water Operator Class 3	Clarksville	GA
10.	W3-015769	Wallace, Mark Anthony, Jr.	Water Operator Class 3	Adairsville	GA
11.	W3-015770	Hawkins, Brad David	Water Operator Class 3	Blue Ridge	GA
12.	W3-015771	Bleigh, David Wayne	Water Operator Class 3	Valley	AL
13.	W3-015772	Grizzard, Howard Ray	Water Operator Class 3	Concord	GA
14.	W3-015773	Gomadam, Murali Mohan	Water Operator Class 3	Columbus	GA
15.	W3-015774	Millsap, Richard Wayne	Water Operator Class 3	Columbus	GA
16.	W3-015775	Aisiku, Eragbai Samuel	Water Operator Class 3	Stone Mountain	GA
17.	W3-015776	Patterson, David Adam	Water Operator Class 3	Tallapoosa	GA
18.	W3-015777	Ballew, Michael Wayne	Water Operator Class 3	Tallapoosa	GA
19.	W3-015778	Anderson, Larry Brent	Water Operator Class 3	Wrens	GA
20.	W4-002270	Manning, Shawn Scott	Water Operator Class 4	Chatsworth	GA
21.	W4-002271	Mayer, Cary Neil	Water Operator Class 4	Whigham	GA
22.	W4-002272	Herrington, Edward S.	Water Operator Class 4	Cordele	GA
23.	W4-002273	Melton, Rhonda Lynn	Water Operator Class 4	Blairsville	GA
24.	W4-002274	Rose, Marilyn C.	Water Operator Class 4	Athens	GA
25.	W4-002275	Thigpen, Leon Clyde	Water Operator Class 4	Claxton	GA
26.	W4-002276	McKinney, Danny Ray	Water Operator Class 4	Mableton	GA
27.	WD015442	Hampton, Tommy Lloyd	Water Distribution Operator	Monticello	GA
28.	WD015443	Harris, Ronald Dean	Water Distribution Operator	Locust Grove	GA
29.	WD015444	Tobe, Richard	Water Distribution Operator	Covington	GA
30.	WD015445	Seabrook, Shaun L	Water Distribution Operator	Stockbridge	GA
31.	WD015446	Burkley, Kumar Mantrell	Water Distribution Operator	Columbus	GA
32.	WD015447	Morris, Thomas Jeffery	Water Distribution Operator	Commerce	GA
33.	WD015448	Turgeon, Michael Louis	Water Distribution Operator	Clarksville	GA
34.	WD015449	Tolbert, Monroe Tyreese	Water Distribution Operator	Atlanta	GA
35.	WD015450	Redden, David Lee	Water Distribution Operator	Rome	GA

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36.	WD015451	Hull, James Darrell	Water Distribution Operator	Rome	GA
37.	WD015452	Hartshorne, Micheal jason	Water Distribution Operator	Cataula	GA
38.	WL014369	Griffis, Victoria Nicole	Water Laboratory Analyst	Jesup	GA
39.	WL014370	Obi, Emmanuel Ifeanyi-chukwu, Jr.	Water Laboratory Analyst	Athens	GA
40.	WL014371	Nawaz, Sahir	Water Laboratory Analyst	Savannah	GA
41.	WL014372	Burt, Paul Bruce	Water Laboratory Analyst	Fayetteville	GA
42.	WW1-014824	Pugh, Timothy Scott	Wastewater Operator Class 1	mableton	GA
43.	WW1-014825	Mason, Burt King, IV	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Canton	GA
44.	WW1-014826	Mason, Rodney	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Hartwell	GA
45.	WW1-014827	Herlihy, Daniel M	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Toombsboro	GA
46.	WW2-014844	Camp, Brian Christopher	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Canton	GA
47.	WW2-014845	Bolton, Christopher Bonner, Sr	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Atlanta	GA
48.	WW2-014846	Nix, Jason Clark	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Dawsonville	GA
49.	WW2-014847	Harris, David Michael	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Rome	GA
50.	WW2-014848	Battiste, Jermaine Leanord	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Savannah	GA
51.	WW2-014849	Newmans, Darrell Dee	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Tifton	GA
52.	WW2-014850	Olguin, Olga L	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Gainesville	GA
53.	WW2-014851	McCracken, Daniel Vernon	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Bremen	GA
54.	WW3-016499	Ashley, James Russell	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Helena	GA
55.	WW3-016500	Harbuck, Aaron Clay	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Carrollton	GA
56.	WW3-016501	Phillips, Steven Alexander	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Milledgeville	GA
57.	WW3-016502	McCarty, Bryan Alan	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Valdosta	GA
58.	WW3-016503	Elizarraraz, Angelica	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Gainesville	GA
59.	WW3-016504	Gordon, Roger Cloyd	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Lizella	GA
60.	WW3-016505	Bell, Conroy Wayne	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Greenville	GA
61.	WW3-016506	Sexton, Leslie Van	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Cartersville	GA
62.	WW3-016507	O'Neill, Raymond John, III	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Midway	GA
63.	WW3-016508	Rackard, George Eric	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Vienna	GA
64.	WW3-016509	Neath, Douglas John	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Concord	GA
65.	WW3-016510	Jones, Anthony Joe	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Franklin	GA
66.	WW3-016511	Edwards, Tavis Lamar	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Lanett	AL
67.	WW3-016512	Cunningham, Keith Michael, Sr	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Savannah	GA
68.	WW3-016513	Cunningham, Gregory Boone	Wastewater Operator Class 3	McDonough	GA
69.	WW3-016514	Smith, Territy	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Crawford	MS
70.	WW3-016515	Stephens, Patrick Walter	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Turin	GA

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71.	WW3-016516	Kincheloe, Christopher James	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Albany	GA
72.	WW3-016517	Armstrong, John Noble	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Albany	GA
73.	WW3-016518	Bode, Ryan Lee	Wastewater Operator Class 3	bonaire	GA
74.	WW3-016519	Drawdy, Robby L	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Kingsland	GA
75.	WW3-016520	Paxton, Brandon Joseph	Wastewater Operator Class 3	winder	GA
76.	WW3-016521	Bayne, Robert Keith	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Savannah	GA
77.	WW3-016522	Veley, Steven Craig	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Taylorsville	GA
78.	WW3-016523	Wilson, Dorian Scott	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Statesboro	GA
79.	WW4-000151	Dykes, Michael Kevin	Wastewater Operator Class 4	Ideal	GA
80.	WWC032500	Childers, Mark Richard	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Peachtree City	GA
81.	WWC032501	Phillips, Kyle Robert	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Griffin	GA
82.	WWC032502	Heinemann, David Neil	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Conyers	GA
83.	WWC032503	Archer, George Virgil	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Conyers	GA
84.	WWC032504	Williams, Alvester	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Atlanta	GA
85.	WWC032505	O' Brien, David Pius	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Decatur	GA
86.	WWC032506	Small, Hayeon A	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Marietta	GA
87.	WWC032507	Butler, Anthony Wayne	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Griffin	GA
88.	WWC032508	Newell, Paul Weldon	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Lula	GA
89.	WWC032509	Shipman, Michael	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Statesboro	GA
90.	WWID032069	Crosby, Jason Samuel	Wastewater Industrial Operator	Valdosta	GA
91.	WWL014506	Nooney, Susan Michelle	Wastewater Laboratory Analyst	Savannah	GA

Tony Rojas moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications:

- Cardenas, Juan 1238099 Water Operator Class 4 Immokalee FL
- Smith, Joel 1239984 Industrial wastewater Cleveland GA

Tony Rojas moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications pending receipt of additional documents requested by the Board:

- J M 1238153 Wastewater Operator Class 3 Metter GA

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- H A 1239544 Water Operator Class 4 Austell GA

Tony Rojas moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to deny the following application:

- Shah, Mihirkumar 1229582 Wastewater Operator Class 3 Marietta GA

Tony Rojas moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to table the following application:

- M R 1228756 Water Distr Operator Decatur GA

Tony Rojas moved, Eric Osborne seconded and the Board voted to accept the report of pending cases presented by the Attorney General.

Tony Rojas moved, Eric Osborne seconded and the Board voted to accept a consent order upon receipt for the following case.

- WW100003

Tony Rojas moved, Eric Osborne seconded and the Board voted to refer the following case to investigations to determine the status of the licensee, which has been reported deceased.

- WW1000077

Tony Rojas moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following courses submitted for continuing education:

<u>Program Provider/Sponsor</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>	<u>Pts. Requested</u>	<u>Pts. Approved</u>
All Max Software Inc. Holli Underwood 911 South Main Street	Antero Maintenance Software Workshop	6	6	6

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Kenton OH 43326 419-673-8863 holli.underwood@allmaxsoftware.com				
	Operatorio Operations Software Workshop	6	6	6
Athens Technical College Tony Thompson - Director of Business & Industry Services 800 U S Highway 29 North Athens, GA 30601-1500 706-369-5763 tthompson@athenstech.edu	Confined Space Entry	8		6
	Confined Space Rescue	16		12
American Water Works Association (AWWA) Leah Bang, AWWA CEU Coordinator 6666 W. Quincy Avenue Denver, CO 80235 303-734-3436 Lbang@awwa.org	Distribution Systems Symposium and Exposition (DSS 2010)	20.5		12
	Water Security Congress and Exposition (WSC 2010)	20.5		12
Chattahoochee Technical College Glenn Rasco 980 South Cobb Drive Marietta, GA 30060 770-528-4512 grasco@chattahoocheetech.edu	Waste Distribution Systems Operator	40		27 hours Distribution Basic Course 12 CE points
CH2MHILL Kelly Hashimoto 9191 S. Jamaica St. Englewood, CO 80112 720-286-5511 kelly.hashimoto@ch2m.com	Good News, Bad News: Dealing with the Media	4	4	2
	Treating Wastewater in a Regulatory World: Hidden Compliance Traps and How to Avoid Them	1.5	1.5	1

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	Module 3: Little Ways to Get In Big Trouble	3	3	3
	Employee Relations Today	4	4	0
	Financial Management (New Web Tool), Budgeting (Toolkit) and Intermedial Excel	4	4	0
	Leveraging National Agreements	1.5	1.5	0
	Pep and IDP Implementation	1.5	1.5	0
	What You Don't Know About Your Project Contract	1.5	1.5	0
	Project Assessment of Costs for Risks	1.5	1.5	0
	I S M (Integrated Safety Management) In Practice	1.5	1.5	0
	Get Back In Balance - Total Body Wellness	1.5	1.5	0
	Technology: Applying Technology at Your Projects	1.5	1.5	0
City of Fayetteville Chris Hindman 240 South Glynn Street Fayetteville, GA 30214 770-460-4664	City of Fayetteville Confined Space Operations	8	8	4
	M40 Multi-Gas Monitor Instrument Operation	6	4	4
City of Fayetteville Fire Department Captain Steve Woodworth 95 Johnson Ave. Fayetteville GA 30214 770-461-4548 swoodworth@fayetteville-ga.gov	Confined Space Entry, Policy & Procedures	8		6
City of Savannah Georgia, Water Reclamation Bernetha Jenkins Brayboy 1400 East President Street Savannah, GA 31404 912-651-6620 ext 1564 bbrayboy@savannahga.gov	Wastewater Laboratory for Operators	27		12

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Data Flow Systems, Inc. William L. Johnston 605 N. John Rodes Blvd Melbourne, FL 32935 321-863-4828 bjohnston@dataflowsys.com	HSS Basic Operations (SCADA Training)	16		Advance Training – Denied; 12 CE points Approved pending corrected application
Georgia Environmental Protection Division Sandra Jo Robertson 2 MLK Jr. Dr. S.E. 1362 E. Tower Atlanta, GA 30334 404-657-6140 sandra.robertson@dnr.state.ga.us	Geologist III	6		6
GWWI - Georgia Water & Wastewater Institute GWVI Staff 511 Stadium Drive Carrollton, GA 30117 770-214-0153 mfreund@gwwi.org	Maintenance Technologist Level IV	24	12	16 – Basic; 12 – CE; and 8 - Advance
RedVector.com, Inc. Kyla Forsyth 4890 West Kennedy Blvd. Two Urban Centre Suite 740 Tampa, FL 33609 813-207-0012 bblb4495@bellsouth.net	Precipitation, Coagulation & Flocculation: Course 1	2	2	2
Templeton & Associates Engineering Sales David Williams, Jr., PE 4324 Brogdon Exchange Suite 100 Suwanee, GA 30024 770-614-8550 dave@templeton-associates.com	Odor & Corrosion in Wastewater Collection Systems and Treatment Plants	4	4	4
Tetra Tech Ron Schuyler, PE, BCEE 3475 East Foothill Boulevard Pasadena, CA 91107-6024 720-931-9342	Activated Sludge Process Control	18	12	Table pending receipt of instructor qualifications
Texas Engineering Extension Service Vince Slominski 301 Tarrow Drive John B Connally Building College Station, TX 77840-7896	Disaster Management for Water and Wastewater Utilities	16		6 points Approved pending receipt of completed application

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979-458-4609 vince.slominski@teexmail.tamu.edu				
United States Environmental Protection Agency Chuck Durham - Contractor USEPA Region IV 61 Forsyth Street SW Atlanta, GA 30303 615-888-2928 chuck.durham@tetrattech.com	Region IV Pretreatment Workshop	12		6

Mike Whatley moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to deny the following request for approval to sit for the Water Class 2 exam:

- Denton Kopietz Gainesville GA

Mike Whatley moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following request to transfer the continuing education provider status from The Dow Chemical Company to the new company name:

- Styron, LLC Dalton GA
Kim Leal, Site Leader

Mike Whatley moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to allow Chairperson, Margaret Doss complete the ABC Ballot for the 2011 elections.

The Board discussed drafting a new continuing education rule. A preliminary draft will be distributed to the associations and members of professional organizations for additional input.

The Board agreed to have Bill Defino draft a memo regarding operator certification requirements. The memo will aid in clarifying the Boards interpretation of on-site supervision.

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Tony Rojas moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following licensee's request for 6 recertification points:

- Shannon Akins Water Distribution Operator Calhoun, GA
 Wastewater Operator Class 3

The approved training program was Chemical Security and Safety with instructor John Shadwick in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

The next meeting of the Board will be October 21, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:33 p.m.

Minutes were approved at the October 21, 2010 board meeting.